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#### THE BLAME IS NOW PLACED ON ENGLAND

Germany Holds Lord Salisbury Responsible for Existing Conditions.

INFLUENCE OF QUEEN AND CZARINA

Victoria's Interference Has Without lish Premier .- The Turkish Troops in a Disorganized Condition -- Provisions and Clothing Needed.

Berlin, March 14.-Should the coercive measures taken by the powers lieve and therefore we speak." against Greece result in a general Eurepean war the initial blame, according to public and official opinion here, will fall upon England. Every step in the critical negotiations which have been Result of a Devastating Fire at and are still proceeding has been rendered uncertain by the vacillating, if not opposing course of action, taken by Lord Salisbury. If the proposals of the Russian and German governments, made three weeks ago, to blockade the coast of Greece, had been acceded to by offices, a printing office and three dwellthe English premier, the dangerous developments of the present time could never have occurred. So the official papers in Berlin reason, and liberal politicians in full sympathy with Greece think likewise.

There are those behind the scenes who say that from the outset of the Greco-Cretan crisis, the pretended participaion of the Salisbury government has been a blind, and that King George up to a late point in the diplomatic conest was led to believe that eventually the influence of Great Britain would square the situation in favor of Greece

The influence of the Danish royal family, with its offshoots in England of their popularity this year. True, and Pussia is known to have been at work and is believed to have operated there are seasons when they seem with success where least expected. The downger exaring who got credit for almost supreme power in the czars councils has failed to alter the understanding between the kaiser and the czar, though she has had the active co-operation of Queen Victoria, who has strong sympathies with Greece, and an ardent detestation of the Turks. Neither the hand of the ex-czarina, nor that of the queen can be made visible n the - rme of diplomacy which is now eing played, but it is known here that both have been supporting King George, and it is believed that to the queen's interference much of Lord Salisbury's hesitating policy is due. That he queen does still exercise an overer known at the German court than

is in England. Meanwhile utter distrust of England office here, while the entente with Russia is complete. But for Russia the Balkan peninsula would now be in a blaze and Austria and Russia would be mobilizing their troops for war. There is also blaze the blaze and Francisco is also blaze the blaze in Francisco is also blaze and absolutely reliable information that the three Balkan states-Servia, Bulgaria and Montenegro, have concluded an affiance which affects not only Tur-key but the claims of Greece and the aspirations of Austria.

WELL KNOWN TO RESSIA. Undoubtedly the whole of the triple to the Russian government and was Montenegro is linanced by Russia and The Servian government dearly think they can get more under chose occupation of Bosnia, the Servians resent. With the reconciliation d Prince Ferdinand and the exar and the return of Bulgaria Panslavism the stacles in the way of an alliance of the Balkan states, under Russian profrom the leash. Up to the present time the whole policy of the ezar is to restrain them and if they are let loose, the profound conviction here is that the consequent general embroilment of the powers will be largely due to England's policy. Some German officers who have seen service, are helping on the organization of relief battalions of the Turkish army in the Vilayets of Salonica and Monastir. Private letters received from these quarters state that the mobili great difficulty. Clothing for the troops s badly needed, their provisions are scanty and the commissarist is disorganized. There is also a scarcity of horses for the artillery and things are and ill-fed as they are, the troops will fight. The German officers estimate the Turkish effective, at Elassona, Mona- erty of the chief of police, Green, of ir and Janina, with detachments close | Sacramento. to the Greek frontier at 77,000 men. If this estimate is near the truth, such force could sweep over Greece, if numbers count for anything. The spirit of the Greek army is splendid, but late accounts give a bad report as to the reserves, who are as yet merely a mob, undrilled and armed with out-of

date weapons. save accepted the Russian proposal to out the blockade of Greece into immediate effect and it is believed that if the governor as unwarranted. the other powers refuse to act in concert the warships of the three powers | ing the evidence in the case and will named will undertake to enforce compliance with their demands without He will not say whether or not a rereference to the attitude of the other spite is probable,

Constantinople, March 14.-The Porte ins agreed to concentrate the Turkish roops now on the island of Crete in the fortified towns as soon as the Greek orces are withdrawn.

#### PRESIDENT AT CHURCH.

Mr. McKinley Will Worship in the Pew Formerly Occupied by Grant.

Washington, March 14.—President Me-Kinley again attended services this norning at the Metropolitan Methodist church, where President Grant was a ommunicant during his residence in he white house. It is now understood hat the president will become a memer of the Metropolitan church. The Metropolitan church is located

about a mile from the white house, in a part of the city that was once fashion-

church this morning accompanied by Mrs. Abner McKinley, Mr. John Addi- I morning. The loss is \$18,000.

son Porter and Mr. George E. Morse. of California, he found a large crowd of people awaiting the opportunity of see ing him. A squad of policemen under a lieutenant, kept the pavement in front of the church clear. Mr. McKinley bowed right and left to those who saluted him and passed into the building guided by an usher who made the mistake of putting the party in Mrs. John A. Logan's pew, directly behind the one known as "The president's pew" which General Grant had occupied and which was reserved for Mr. McKinley. Bishop Hurst made the opening prayer. Doubt Had Its Effect Upon the Eng. He invoked the blessing of God on the gruggling Cubans and appealed to the Almighty to strike the shackles from them. He also prayed for the protection of the Christians in Crete. Hugh Johnson, paster of the church, preached the sermon. His text was from second Corinthians: "We also be-

#### TWELVE STORES BURNED.

Etkins. it had destroyed 12 stores, the opera house, a hotel, barber shop, several law

Several families lived in the apartments above the stores, and lost their The loss is heavy, but cannot now be estimated. It was the most destructive fire that ever occurred here.

#### PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Report of the Insurance Commissioner Indicates a Good Year for Pennsylvania Companies.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 14.-The first part of the twenty-fourth annual report of the insurance commissioner will be transmitted to the legislature tomorrow. It contains that much interesting data concerning the fire and marine data concerning the fire and marine Frazier, bracing himself for the rush insurance companies doing business in He was no match for the crowd and Pennsylvania. The assets of the forty companies doing business in this commonwealth in 1895 amounted to \$44,-073,321 and last year, \$45,882,255; the Habilities, except capital, were \$21,842,639 in 1895 and \$22,204,414 last year. The surplus last year was \$11,324,966 as against \$9,877,807 the year previous. The total receipts, losses and dividends paid did not vary much for the last two years. The risks in force in 1895 amounted to \$2,514,192,808 and in 1896. the total was \$2,138,562,099. There was sight of foreign affairs is perhaps bet. a big increase in the amount of preminms received and risks written last year as compared with 1895. The decrease in fire losses last year was \$2 .-525 701 48 The total losses and expense is the dominant feeling at the foreign of Pennsylvania companies last year of Pennsylvania companies last year

It was a prosperous year for the Pennsylvania companies, the premium receipts being over four hundred thousand dollars more than in the preceding year, while the losses were only a little over \$250,000 greater. During the year fifteen "speculative mutuals" were driven by the department to the wall. understanding is perfectly well known The insurance commissioner says that in every particular pertaining to these connived at, if not inspired, by Russia. fraudulent mutuals the atmosphere has been very much cleared within the past gets her armaments supplied or paid twelve months. The history of these for chiefly by the St. Petersburg gov- fraudulent operations is given in the report. The department has also been after the unlicensed broker. Commis he Aegis of Russia than from Austria, sioner Lambert says evidence of the entire willingness of many people to be cheated with cheap insurance has accumulated in a remarkable degree. It is a curious fact, he adds, that men shrewd enough in all other matters can be easily tricked in an insurance negotection, have disappeared and the en-tente has been achieved. It depends existing laws and reviews recommenexisting laws and reviews recommenupon Eussia to let the dogs of war slip dations of the last report. The receipts of the department last year were \$54,-328.26 and the expenditures \$14,839.20, leaving a balance of \$39,489.06 turned into the state treasury.

## GAME COCKS FOR CARSON.

Roosters Will Seek to Divide the Honors with the Pugilists.

Ogden, I'tah, March 14.-George F. Geyser, of this city, and well known as zation is only partial and proceeds with a promoter to cocking mains, left yesterday for Carson City, with 25 pure game cocks, where he will meet a like number of Jap birds from California for championship match and will be congenerally in confusion; but ill-trained | tinued for three days, March 16, 17 and

The California birds are the prop-

#### WALLING MAY HANG.

The Story That He Has Been Res-

pited Was Unwarranted. Frankfort, Ky., March 14.-Governor Bradley has not respited Alonzo Wall-The reports sent out that a respite Thus far only Germany and Austria of four days had been granted the acouplice of Scott Jackson in the murder of Pearl Bryan are pronounced by He says he has not yet finished readnot finish that work before Monday.

#### Terrific Gale at Erie.

Erie, Pa., March H.-A terrific gale struck Erie this morning and the high wind, sixty miles an hour at times, did a great amount of damage. It is reported that Wattburg, a town in a remote part of the county, was destroyed by fire. The wires are down and the particulars can not be had tonight. The town is a small hamlet of wooden buildings.

#### Krueger Shoots Conkey.

Erie, Pa., March 14.-Mack Conkey and party of friends met at John R. Kruegr's house this evening. An altercation ng Conkey through the abdomen. Con-cey will die before morning. Krueger is inder acrest. He alleges Conkey and his riends were robbing him and he shot it self-defense.

Big Creamery Burned. ble.
When the president arrived at the works of the Willow Grove Ereamery hurch this morning accompanied by company were destroyed by fire tals

# AKER'S WHISKERS

High Old Time at a Meeting of Colorado Populists.

CONVENTION ADJOURNED IN A ROW

Amazons to the Front in a Fight That Lasted Three Hours-- A Boiler Man Who Refused to "Go Out and Choke Himself to Death."

Denver, Col., March 14.-The middle

day and adjourned after three hours of fighting. Women were in the thick of the melee and they were in several in-stances instigators of the attack. The first assault was provoked by the sit in a convention with the hirelings of Elkins, W. Va. March 14.—A devastating fire broke out here today and before its progress could be checked gates. The latter replied that the acto the rescue, while his wife and her

women cheered the fighters. Mrs. E. W. Reed started another row his injuries. by saying that she had seen too much of polities to blush any more; as that was a perfunctory effort that did the party no good. Mrs. Alice Faulkner took a hand in the row and eulogized "Grand Old Man Walte." She grew excited and some one made a slighting remark that precipitated further trou-

The event of the afternoon was when Miss Holmes replied to the attack of the boiler inspector, W. R. Frazier. He said that the corporations were more powerful than the Populist principles. "That's a He," was shouted and half a dozen men and women were on their feet making for the speaker.

PASSING OF MR. FRAZIER. "If the shoe fits put it on," retorted

was driven from his position, but ought desperately to the door. Mr. Aker next came in for rough treatment. On being asked by Mrs. Reed if it was not "time for him to go out and choke himself to death," Aker retorted that Mrs. Reed had not added anything to her reputation by going out as a street singer. Miss Helmes demanded the reason why the men stood silently by and saw the womer, insulted. None responded, and then Mrs. Reed and Miss Holmes administered the punishment themselves and tor most of Mr. Aker's beard out of his

#### REBS AT ROANOKE.

of Explanation.

today to mildly remind Bishop Ma)- been permitted to be published. lalleu, of Boston, that his utterances ondemning the confederacy will not be olerated in the south without protest, day the bishop, who presided over the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, referred to the confederate flag as a "disgraceful, abom-

nable and infamous rag." While presiding today over a misdonary meeting in the Academy of Music in this city the bishop received from an unknown source a neat little package. When opened the parcel was found to contain a confederate flag placarded, "The abominable rag which floated over the confederacy." type-written note was also inclosed which read as follows:

"The emblem under which fought the noblest band of heroes the world ever produced. The followers of Lee and Jackson and others equally gallant, contended for four years with four times their number, wresting victory from them on more than one hundred elds, yielding only when starvation and disease had thinned their ranks to such an extent that less than 8,000 surrendered to 120,000, and these in line of battle ready to die at their leader's

word. Whose was the glory?" Bishop Mallalieu made himself acquainted with the contents of the package but did not refer to the incident from the platform. Afterward he said \$500 a side. It will be an interstate he had consigned the contents of the parcel to the flames and hoped that the matter would end there. "If the agitators desire to go farther" he said, they may hear from me again."

#### JAMES H. WARDEN SPEAKS.

He Attacks the State Fish Commissioner for Lavish Expenditures.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 14.—James H. Warden, a member of the state board of game commissioners, is out in a statenent to the newspapers supporting the Baldwin bill providing for a state game and fish warden, who shall have power to appoint deputy wardens throughout the state. He attacks the state fish ommissioners for spending during the last ten years \$204,000 without any good results. He says the commissions system of

protection is "autiquated, selfish, inoperative and expensive and then proceds to prove his assertion by showing that the appointment of water balliff's in each county of the state at ten dollars each per month as proposed by the fish commission would create an annual expense of not less than \$17,000, whereas the Baldwin act limits the annual expense to the state to \$6,000 and furnish es 212 fish and game protectors. He points to the fact that such a law is in successful operation in Michigan, where the revenues from fines and costs for 1896-6 exceeded the expenses of the varden and his deputies, \$2,324.42. Mr. Warden contends that the state game fish warden would co-operate with the fish and come commission in enforcing the laws.

#### MISSISSIPPI RISING.

The Stream Higher at Memphis Than

It Has Been Since 1872. Memphis, Tenn., March 14.-The Mis sissippi river here is higher than since the establishment of the weather office in 1872, and probably since the

sinking of the lowlands of Missouri, Arkansas and Tennessee by earthquakes. The rise today was slightly above half a foot. On all the islands near here and in the lowlands of Arkansas there is great suffering and also great loss of stock and property, but no reports have been received of per-

sons being drowned. Several small levees or private dikes around towns and plantations have been broken, but so far as heard there have been no breaks in the main leves

They are being closely watched and twenty shots were fired today at the Inspector Bounced .- Fate of the steamer Bluff City because she went nearer to the embankments that the guards thought she should.

#### PEPPERED HIS BROTHER.

of the road Populists met here yester- Harry Watson Pours a Load of Shot Into Peter's Body.

Oxford, Pa., March 14.-Peter and Harry Watson, brothers, quarreled last night and Harry came off second best in their fight. He said at the time that remarks of a woman that she would not he would kill his brother and when he met him this morning on the street he poured a load of shot from a shot gun gates. The latter replied that the ac- into Peter's body. Harry was arrested cuser was a liar and her husband flew and committed to jall without ball. Peter was taken to a hospital in Philcompanions stood by and adelphia where 200 shots were picked the fighters.

Adelphia where 200 shots were picked from his body. He can hardly survive

#### FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

The New Tarifi Bill Will Be Introduced in the House as Soon as the Organization Is Perfected.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The new tariff bill will be introduced in the house tomorrow as soon as the organization is perfected and will be referred to the ways and means committee by whom it was prepared. It is still incomplete. The committee spent the better part of today revising the schedules and the work will be continued tomorrow noon.

Many details require a careful consideration and are liable to change at the last moment. The bill will be given to the press about noon Monday. Chairman Dingley will, during the afternoon furnish the press a statement session. It is not likely that the sen-which will interpret the various promaterial changes that have been made, their effect and the reasons which led present. Full committee meetings will next week and to have it passed bers of the tribunal should be elim through that body at the earliest practical moment. No satisfactory explanation has been given by the commit-Roanoke, Va., Mach 14.—Some of Ro-noke's ex-Confederates took occasion rate drafts of the proposed bill have

#### HARD WORK HAS CEASED.

In a sermon in Baltimore last Sun- Both Corbett and Fitzsimmons Will

Rest Until the Great Fight. Carson, Nev., March 14.—Fitzsimmons ontented himself with a plunge bath this morning and a drive into town with is wife. The Cornishman took an off day and did no hard work as a fluring of snow this morning softened the roads, which were in a very muddy

condition. There were plenty of visitors to Shaw's Springs, where Corbett did some indoor work which Trainer Charley White lightened somewhat from the ordinary routine. In fact both men have about concluded with the heavy work and will let up a good deal during the next couple of days.

Captain Hinds, superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, San Francisco, who will have charge of the police arrangements at the ring side, was among the day's arrivals. With him came Bolton Rogers, ex-chief of police of Scattle, Wash.; M. J. Conway of Chicago, and a number of thief takers with national reputations. Twenty picked men selected from the larget Pinkerton agencies in the east are expeeted to arrive tomorrow. The gambling houses are being closely watched and all crooks are invited to leave town directly they are recognizable.

#### Death of Mrs. Gill.

Philadelphia, Murch 14.—Mrs. William B. Gill, wife of William B. Gill, superin-tendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, died today after a long illness. Mrs. Gill was a woman whose noble Chris-tian character endeared her to a large trele of friends and acquaintances.

The Kaiser Case. Norristown, Pa., March 14.—Attorney Larzalere, chief counsel for the defense in the Kaiser case, stated today that Kaiser's counsel would stick to the prismer's story that highwaymen killed his wife in rebutting the testimony of the mmonwealth.

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair and Colder.

1 Congressman Connell Will Endeavor to Have Coal Put on the Dutiable England Is Held Responsible for the

Continued Troubles in Crete. Middle-of-the-Road Populists Enjoy Themselves at Denver. 2 Thomas B. Reed Will Be Ro-elected

Financial and Commercial, (Local)-Colonel Pattle Watkins-Lindsay Visits the City. Six Hundred and Two Licenses Granted.

Comment of the Press,

Speaker.

5 (Local)-Rev. Dr. Dixon's Arraign ment of License Court. 6 Story-"The Passing of the Cross

7 West Side News and Gossip.

& Up and Down the Valley,

## SEEKS PROTECTION FOR ANTHRACITE

Mr. Connell Will Endeavor to Alter the Coal Schedule.

THE PLANS OF SPEAKER REED

It Is Likely That the New Member from the Eleventh District Will Be Taken Care of on Committees -- Mr. Powderly an Applicant for Chief of Immigration Bureau -- A Candidate for Grant Herring's Berth.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Washington, D. C., March 14.-Congressman-elect Connell arrived here last evening in time to take part in the Republican caucus, which unanimously re-elected Speaker Reed and the other officers of the house. Mr. Connell and Speaker Reed are stopping at the same hotel, The Shoreham, and after the caucus last night they had a short talk about committee assignments. It be likely that the new member from the Eleventh district will be well taken care of by the speaker when he makes up

his committees.

Mr. Connell will endeavor to have the word "bituminous" struck out of the coal schedule of the new tariff bill, so that anthracite will be protected as well as soft coal. Keeping anthracite on the free list will not affect the Pennsylvania product, but it will that found in Colorado, which comes in competition with hard coal imported on the Pacific

T. V. Powderly is an applicant for chief of the immigration bureau. L. T. Rohrback, of Northumberland, is a candidate for collector of internal revenue of the Twelfth' district, to take the place of Grant Herring.

#### EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

Both Houses of the Fifty-fifth Con-

gress Will Convene Today. Washington, March 14.-Tomorrow at toon both houses of the Fifty-fifth congress will convene in extraordinary visions of the measure, explaining the during the week unless the president is much more expeditious than he has been in making nominations. There is them. A meeting of the full com- nothing before the senate and there will mittee will doubtless be called for be nothing to require close application Tuesday at which time the Democratic to business until the committee on formembers who have no connection with eign relations reports the arbitration the preparation of the measure will be treaty with Great Britain. A special meeting of the committee for the furcontinue during the remainder of the week in order that the various schedules may be fully considered and an opportunity afforded the minority of of- back to the committee was discussed fering their amendments which, it is during the recent special session there safe to assume, will be promptly voted was a general expression of opinion down. It is Mr. Dingley's desire to re-port the bill to the house the first of United States Supreme court as meminated. It was thought that as jurists sitting in the court of last resort in this country the judges might be called upon to pass on questions similar to those that might arise under this treaty of arbitration, and should this prove to be the case the situation would be more than embarrassing as the opinion of the judge as a member of our own court might act as an estoppel in, the exercise of his rights as an inde-

pendent member of the tribunal. It is almost a certainty that the treaty will be amended along the lines of the Turple amendment of the last session, so as to provide that every case or question intended to be submitted to arbitration under this general treaty shall first be submitted to

the senate for its ratification. It seems to be a general impression that when the senator appointed by the governor of Fiorida to succeed Mr. Call arrives he will be seated. The legislature of Florida does not convene until April 7 and six years ago the senate seated Mr. Pasco ad interim.

under precisely similar conditions, The appointee from Oregon, in the place of Mr. Mitchell has not yet arrived. His claim to a seat is regarded as res adjudicata by the decision of the senate in the Montana, Washington and Wyoming cases in the last congress. His credentials will undoubtedly be sent to the committee on privileges and elec-tions as were those of Major A. T. Woods, the appointee of Governor Bradey, of Kentucky,

Meanwhile the Republicans in the matter of the organizations of the committee are playing a waiting game. They will make no effort to do more than "Ill their own vacancies until the legislatures of these two states elect. If is understood an agreement has about been reached with the Democrats to this end. The proposition to consolidate all elements opposed to the Republicans for the purpose of capturing the organization and the commitices, appear to have fallen through owing to the imbility of these elements o come together.

The Republican majority of the house having adopted in caucus with unanimity the old ticket the organization of that body will take but little time and there is no reason outside of his own possible desire for a day's longer time why the president should not send in his message to congress on the opening day—which is rather an unusual happening. All the house has to do after organizing is to draw for seats and this can easily be done while the joint committee is on the way to the white house to notify the president that, the Fifty-fifth congress is ready for bust

Spain's Lenient Policy.

London, March ti.—The Times tomor-row will publish a dispatch from Ha-vans dated March 12 saying that there are further indications that a more leniont policy will be pursued for the purpose of avoiding complications with the United Three officers of high rank, who charged with undue severity, have removed. The dispatch adds that three more Americans who are now in custody will shortly be liberated withou

Blockade Begins Wednesday.

London March 14.—The Chronicle will in its issue tomorrow, claim to have au hority to state that the blockade of Crete and certain unnamed Greek ports will begin on Wednesday, an ultimatum to that effect having been delivered to Greece. Negotiations are proceeding towards having France and Italy jointly occupy Crete or Italy alone with a man-date from the powers,

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GREW STRONGER LAST NIGHT. James Blair's Condition Showed a

Change for the Better. Early restorday morning it was beheved that James Blair would die during the day. He rallied however and toward evening his condition was much improved and there was every reason to expect he would live through the night. At 1.30 o'clock this morning a Tribune reporter called at the house and was rold that Mr. Blair was resting quietly. His pulse registered 199 and his condition was as favorable as at any time during the day. He was onscious and had asked for a drink of water a few minutes before a Tri-

hane reporter's inquiry at the house Since the critical turn of Mr. Ithar's Illness about ten days ago he has experfenced reneated sinking spells and rallyings. Vesterday morning he was on the verge of a collapse, but last night he was so greatly improved that the family retired soon after the usual hour and left the patient in charge of the night nurse as has been customary during his iliness.

## KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Lea Chatker and E. C. Carson Meet Death on the Lehigh Valley.

Tunkhannock, Pa., March 14.-A wagon containing two men, Lea Chatker and E. C. Carson, was struck by a train on the Lehigh Valley railroad at a crossing west of Wyalusing at 12.18 this morning and both their bodies were so badly manufed that they died within

two hours. The men had been drinking and had driven recklessly on the track.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, March 14.—Arrived out: La Gascogne at Havre, Sailed for New York; Campania from Queenstown.

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, March 15.—In the Middle States today, fair weather will prevail. with slightly lower temperature and va-riable winds. On Tuesday, partly cloudy to fair weather will provail, with a slight